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Also submitted herewith are copies of Japanese Kokai 2-532788 and U.S. 5,141,850 both of which are believed to be equivalents of Japanese Publication No. 5-506095, also cited in the International Search Report of November 21, 2000. Accordingly, U.S. 5,141,850 is considered

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